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Filing Date	July 22, 2002
First Named Inventor	Jon Godston
Group Art Unit	2835
Examiner Name	Unknown
Attorney Docket Number	CS20558RL

**ENCLOSURES**

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**FEE  
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Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)-0-
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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity			
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late Provisional filing
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2520	1812	2520	For filing a request for ex parte Reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1840*	1805	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2010	2255	1005	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing
1451	1510	1451	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of IDS
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)-0-

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Previously Paid**	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-	=	X	=
	20		18	
	-	=	86	

Multiple Dependent 280 =

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	* Reissue independent claims over original patent

1205 18 2205 9 \*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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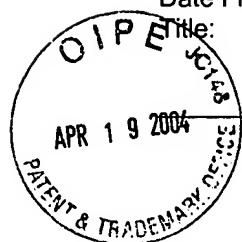
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Commissioner For Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the references listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08 and/or subsequently identified herein, are for consideration by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Pursuant to the Office waiving the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and for all international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 USC §371 after June 30, 2003, copies of the reference are not submitted herewith.

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U.S. Serial Number

U.S. Filing Date

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- a.  Except as may be indicated below in (b) of this section, all of the patents, publications or other information are in the English language (concise explanation not required).
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III.  CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION(S)

The Examiner is advised that the following co-pending application(s) contain(s) subject matter that may be related to the present application. By bringing this (these) applications to the Examiner's attention, Applicant(s) does(do) not waive the confidentiality provisions of 35 U.S.C. §122.

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## FEES

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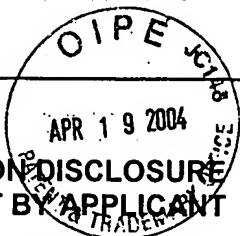
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Enclosures:  Information Disclosure  
 Statement by Applicant  
 References  
 Foreign Search Report  
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 <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> <small>(use as many sheets as necessary)</small>	<b>Complete if Known</b>		
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## **U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
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